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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is AMENDMENT A in the above-identified application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 50-1413 in the amount \$172.00 to cover the fee for two independent claims in excess of the three independent claims previously paid for by the applicant.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |       |  |                         |                                  |                       |        |
|---|---|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
|   | (2)<br>Claims<br>Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | (4)<br>Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid for | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra | (6)<br>Rate                      | (7)<br>Additional Fee |        |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 5   | Minus | 20   | 0 X                     | x 9.00<br>x 18.00                |                       |        |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 5   | Minus | 3  | 2 X                     | x 43.00<br>x 86.00               | 172.00                |        |
| Application Amended to contain any multiple<br>dependent claims not previously paid for |   |       |  | ( ) Yes<br>(X) No       | x 145.00<br>x 290.00<br>ONE TIME |                       |        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR CLAIM CHANGES   |   |       |  |                         |                                  |                       | 172.00 |

\* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number previously paid for" IN THIS SPACE IS less than 20, write "20" in this space.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1413 for the \$172.00 fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1413. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1413. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplication of this sheet is enclosed.

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